

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An adhesive patch characterized by being formed by incorporating a sucrose fatty acid ester into an adhesive base.
2. (Original) The adhesive patch according to claim 1, formed by directly or indirectly extending and applying the adhesive base onto a backing.
3. (Currently amended) The adhesive patch according to claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the sucrose fatty acid ester is one kind or two or more kinds selected from sucrose behenic acid ester, sucrose steric acid ester, sucrose palmitic acid ester, sucrose myristic acid ester, sucrose lauric acid ester, sucrose erucic acid ester, and sucrose oleic acid ester.
4. (Currently amended) The adhesive patch according to claim 1-~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the adhesive base is a rubber base.
5. (Original) The adhesive patch according to claim 4, wherein the rubber base is one or more kinds selected from styrene-isoprene-styrene copolymer, polyisobutylene, and polyisoprene.
6. (Original) The adhesive patch according to claim 5, wherein the rubber base further contains polybutene.
7. (Currently amended) The adhesive patch according to claim 1-~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the adhesive base is a water-soluble polymer.
8. (New) An adhesive patch comprising:
an adhesive base, the adhesive base comprising a sucrose fatty acid ester.

9. (New) The adhesive patch of claim 8 wherein the adhesive base is applied onto a backing.

10. (New) The adhesive patch of claim 8 wherein the sucrose fatty acid ester comprises one or more of sucrose behenic acid ester, sucrose steric acid ester, sucrose palmitic acid ester, sucrose myristic acid ester, sucrose lauric acid ester, sucrose erucic acid ester, or sucrose oleic acid ester.

11. (New) The adhesive patch of claim 8 wherein the adhesive base comprises a water-soluble polymer